

CHRISTMAS SEASON

is nearly here and we ask you to come in early and select Your Holiday Presents.

Don't forget that we carry the heaviest stock of Books of all kinds. Hundreds of the standard novels at 50c per volume besides the later popular novels and the many beautiful Gift Books.

The Conklin Self Filler Fountain Pen the most satisfactory pen on the market.

We have the finest and largest stock of Pocket Knives in the city and all strictly guaranteed. These are only a few items from our Stock.

We invite you to come in and see for yourselves.

CHAS. L. COTTING, The Druggist.

H. C. Luther, of Red Cloud, Neb., came in today with a car of hogs that sold well—Monday's St. Joe Stock Yards Daily Journal.

The Job Printing Department of The CHIEF Office is better than ever for all kinds of work. Quick service, neat workmanship and reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Grimes are in Blue Hill today as the guests of J. F. Grimes and family to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Eda Cook, Patrick and daughter returned to her home at Omaha Monday after a seven weeks visit with her parents Dr. and Mrs. Henry Cook.

Allen Blackledge, Laird Potter, Will Storey, Leonard Reiber and Harold Turnure witnessed the Michigan Nebraska foot ball game at Lincoln Saturday.

The ladies of the Xmas club will entertain the gentlemen of the club at Mrs. Frank Perry's Thursday evening. Mesdames B. E. McFarland and Frank Perry hostesses.

Mrs. Frank Campbell of Red Cloud who has been visiting with Mrs. Jas. Thompson left this morning for a visit with friends at Fairbury.—Friday's Superior Express.

Dr. Warrick, the specialist will meet eye, ear, nose and throat patients and those needing glasses properly fitted at Dr. Damerell's office in Red Cloud Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Kenneth Williams returned home from Talmage Saturday with a bride, surprising all his friends. Never the less the Chief joins in wishing the happy couple congratulations.

For coughing, dryness and tickling in the throat, hoarseness and all coughs and colds, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Contains no opiates. For sale at Dr. Cook's drug store.

Ass't Coach Rathbone of the State University foot ball team arrived in town Monday to coach up the local high school team in their coming game with McCook High School today.

If it was what it looks to be and it was what it isn't and then you knew it was what it wasn't and it really was what it never was, what then? Well, Ormerod can straighten it out for you.

The jury in the murder case at Bloomington of the state vs Chas. Clems accused of the murder of Frank J. Smith at Franklin on Sept. 12, brought in a verdict of acquittal Wednesday.

Will Koon has moved into his cement building on the east side of Webster street and his meat market presents a most pleasing appearance. He now has the room to display his meats in a most creditable manner and he has one of the best appointed markets in southern Nebraska. We congratulate Mr. Koon on his thrift and progressiveness and bespeak for him an ever increasing trade.

A very serious accident happened Sunday morning about 6 miles south of town. Guy Runyon and Otho Owens started for Lebanon, Kas., to spend the day. Runyon rode a motorcycle and Owens a bicycle pulled by Runyon. At the place of the accident Owens' bicycle not being able to keep up with the motor, collapsed, throwing Owens to the ground, striking on his shoulder, causing a compound fracture of the collar bone, he was at once brought to town where medical attention was given. The bone was so badly splintered that it had to be wired in order to hold it together. Luckily he escaped with his life.

Wierd witches of the woods, dancing devils from the dolls, impertinent imps from the isolated islands and fluttering, fascinating fairies from Fairyland are all to be seen in the mysterious performance given by the Great Ormerod, at the Red Cloud Opera House on Dec. 4th and 5th. You deny yourself a pleasure when you miss this. And should you be uncertain as to whether the entertainment is worth the price you need but to turn to another page of this issue of the Red Cloud Chief, and see there in Mr. Ormerod's advertisement, the statement that it is a guaranteed attraction, which means your money back if not satisfied.

I. O. O. F. and Encampment Elects Officers.

Monday night at the I. O. O. F. lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:
Noble Grand—Fred Wallin.
Vice Grand—Harry Gilham.
Secretary—O. C. Teel.
Treasurer—S. R. Florance.
Trustee—Paul Storey.

Monday night, Webster Encampment No. 25, elected the following officers for the following term:
Chief Patriarch—Harry Gilham.
High Priest—Fred Wallin.
Senior Warden—Dan Garber.
Junior Warden—Wilber Hamilton.
Scribe—O. C. Teel.
Treasurer—S. R. Florance.

Notice

Having bought Metcalfe's stock, can show you a large assortment of choice molding, pastel and artist materials. J. C. SLOSS.

Now is the Time...

Right now is the time to buy the Winter Coats for yourself and Children.

We are showing greater values this season, than ever before, in this line of Merchandise.

Our stock is complete in every particular—no two garments alike—Our plan is to give our trade assortment in price, style and pattern, of the best garments from the best garment makers in America.

Ladies' Stylish Cloaks

...Up-to-date Kind...

From \$ 7.50 to \$32.00

Suits 14.00 to 25.00

Prices to fit purse of every people.

We cater to the trade with the best and newest assortment of Shoes and General Dry Goods, in the country. Our desire is to have the privilege of showing you our lines.

APPLES

Just received another car load of barreled apples. The finest we ever unloaded consisting of Jonathan, Pearmain, Snow, Grimes' Golden Seek no further, Stark, Willow Turg, Wallridge, Mo. Pippin, Iowa Blush, Wine Sap, Chantry Golden Beauty, Ben Davis, Dominee and Gano.

We'll take pleasure in showing these.

Turnure Bros.

PUBLIC SALE

20 ROYAL BRED 20

DUROC-JERSEY-BOARS

AT SMITH'S BARN IN RED CLOUD

SATURDAY, DEC. 2nd.

Sale commence at one o'clock p. m. regardless of weather. This offering is a choice selection of the best swine I have raised the past year, and is by far the best lot of young hogs I have ever offered. Every animal is of the best breeding and as individuals cannot be beat. I have bred these animals from prolific families only. Many are no kin to any hogs I have sold before.

BIDS!

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If you cannot come to the sale, send your bids to Col. J. H. Ellinger, Auctioneer or to C. J. Pope, who clerks the sale.

TERMS!

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Cash or Six Months time at 10 per cent Interest. All hogs must be settled for before being taken away. Crates furnished to hogs shipped, only. : : : :

JAMES CONKLING,

Franklin, Nebr.

The Real Estate Department in the Chief Office has a large list of improved farms for sale that will interest any land-buyer or home-seeker. A number that will pay good interest on the investment. Several that can be bought on special payment terms. Many that will enhance greatly in value. These farms are located right here in the GREAT REPUBLICAN VALLEY COUNTRY—the Heart of the Great Alfalfa and Corn Belt. 'The hills look green far away,' but the farm lands at home are safest and offer the best inducements to investors. Good Alfalfa land never wears out. Also a number of excellent City Properties listed, and several good local farm trades.

I Have Moved

In my Building East Side of Webster Street

Wm. KOON, Pioneer Meat Market.

LOCALETTES

Leather Belting at Fogel's.

See the Duroc Jersey Hog Sale Adv.

Marion Mercer was a Hastings visitor Friday.

Ezra Conner of Pawnee was in town Saturday.

All kinds of Electrical work done by Morhart Bros

H. J. Crow of Esbon, Kas., was in town Sunday.

W. T. Harris of Guide Rock was in town Tuesday.

Wm. Hackett of Riverton was in town Saturday.

C. L. Dixon of Longmont, Colo., is in the city this week.

Miss Irene Kent visited friends in Guide Rock Sunday.

Miss Elva Skiles of Cadams visited in the city Tuesday.

Dudley Browning of Inqua, Kansas was in town Friday.

Dr. Henry Cook made an auto trip to Inavale Monday.

B. E. McFarland transacted business in Hastings Monday.

Morton Smith made his regular visit to Superior Sunday.

D. H. Najor of Oronoque, Kansas spent Sunday in town.

S. V. Brubaker of Ames transacted business in town Saturday.

H. E. Brown of Hastings transacted business in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stevens of Alma visited relatives over Sunday.

L. M. Baker of Kansas City transacted business in town Saturday.

Lloyd Hines came down from Hastings for a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Ball Sunday at Will Robertson's north east of town.

See the Duroc Jersey Hog Sale Adv.

O. A. Chapman was in Lincoln Saturday where he purchased an alfalfa holler.

JOHN YOST handles the best mince meat in town. Try some and be convinced.

Don't miss the big foot-ball game this afternoon. Come out and root for the boys.

I will buy your furs, hides, poultry, and sell you hard and soft coal.—J. O. CALDWELL.

Clare Pope arrived home Sunday from Denver where he has been for the past year.

The D. of H. meets next Tuesday night and there will be initiation in the 2nd degree.

See J. H. Bailey for a farm loan. He has a reduced rate of interest and is sole agent for Treveatt, Mattie & Baker who are noted for promptness and square dealing and are always ready for business.

G. Strickland and J. W. Wonderly of Inavale were in town Tuesday on business.

Billy Rents and Miss Alfa Longton will eat their Thanksgiving dinner in Concordia, Kas

J. C. Saylor left Wednesday for Kearney where he will engage in the practice of law.

Ray Palmer, wife and baby of Arapahoe are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Palmer.

The Five Hundred club met with Mrs. McKeoby Tuesday evening and had an enjoyable time.

Henry C. Vain left for his home at Cheyenne, Wyo., Tuesday after a brief visit here with friends.

Regular preaching service at the Christian church Dec. 31, at 11 o'clock. Also 7:30 in the evening.

The CHIEF for all kinds of Job Printing done with neatness and dispatch. Printing that attracts Readers.

Announcements are out for the coming wedding of Miss Pearl B. Smith and Mr. Halbert A. Thomas Dec. 6.

The Y. P. club dance held forth Tuesday night at the Potter hall. Betz's orchestra furnished the music.

Special attention given to diseases of eye and ear. Glasses accurately fitted. Dr. Stockman, Red Cloud, Nebr.

See the Duroc Jersey Hog Sale Adv.

LOST—A leather folding pocket book containing \$35. Finder please return same to Joe Henderson and receive reward.

Rev. John Bayne, of Clyde Park, Mont., will preach at the Congregation at church next Sunday morning and evening

Dr. Cross will be in his office over the State Bank everyday in the week. Having discontinued his visits to Riverton.

Foot warmers and all kinds of Lap Robes, everything to keep you warm while you ride. JOE FOEHL the Harness Man.

Guy Bradbrook was home Sunday from Franklin enroute to Bladen where he will do electric wiring for some time.

Frank Ringer of Lincoln arrived in town Saturday for a week's visit and spend Thanksgiving with Boyd Smith and family.

Go to Sloss for wall paper, paints and varnishes. Also see Christmas line of Madressa Cupids, Sepsas and Carburettes.

FOR SALE:—The two buildings occupied by the Chief Office and E. H. Newhouse's jewelry store. Inquire of E. H. Newhouse.

Bert Garber returned home Saturday from Salt Lake City where he played with that team in the Union league. Bert says he had a very successful season and will report to Salt Lake City again next spring.

Royal BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Used and praised by the most competent and careful pastry cooks the world over

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes